MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The list † required by the member is laid on the table.

Duties of the Superintendent of Survey, Assistant Superintendent of Survey, and Office Assistant.

219. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state the duties of the Survey Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent and the Office Assistant?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

1. Duties of the Superintendent of Survey.

The Superintendent of Survey is the directing and controlling officer for the whole Survey Department, which consists of office and field staffs, and also for the Central Survey School at Trivandrum and the Temporary Survey School at Kottayam. He has to attend to both office and outdoor (inspection) work. The duty of directing the survey operations so as to be in conformity with the Regulations and Rules in force also devolves on him. He has also to deal with land complaints coming up to him in appeal and decide them. It is also his duty to see, by field inspections, if the technical portion of land records work is being done properly.

2. Duties of the Assistant Superintendent of Survey.

The Assistant Superintendent helps the Superintendent in his inspection, office and other work and also in the matter of land records work.

3. Duties of the Office Assistant.

The duties of the Office Assistant are to help the Superintendent in office work, chiefly under the following heads:—

(1) The submission of returns.

(2) Supervision of work of the Computor-draftsmen and Litho-draftsmen.

(3) Scrutiny of the plotted records prepared by the Draftsmen section.

(4) Scrutiny of the out-turn of each Computor-draftsman in the Draftsmen and Litho sections.

(5) Checking the fortnightly diaries of Field Surveyors and Head Surveyors.

(6) Checking the daily cash transactions.

(7) Supervision of the Survey Stores and Records.

He is also responsible for enforcing order and discipline in the office and for the prompt and careful despatch of business.

Extension of Service to Officers in the Survey Department.

220. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Survey Superintendent has recommended the case of any, in 1101, for extension of service, and, if so, how many?

† *Vide* Appendix II—page 856.

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes, in the case of Mr. T. S. Vittal Rao, Store-keeper in the Survey Superintendent's office.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know what is the age of the Store-keeper in the Survey Superintendent's Office?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I think this is the second extension for him.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinikil*): Will the member be pleased to state his age?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I think he is fifty-seven years old.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): What is his present pay?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I think he is getting about Rs. 60.

Scholarships to Students of Backward Classes in Colleges.

221. **MR. R. PADMANABHAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have made provision for awarding special scholarships to the college students belonging to the backward classes besides endowed scholarships and those awarded on competitive examinations;

(*b*) whether there are special scholarships set apart for women pupils of Government Colleges;

(*c*) if so, the number of women holding such scholarships; and

(*d*) if there is none, will the Government be pleased to make provision for awarding such scholarships during 1102?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Provision does not exist for the award of special scholarships otherwise than on the basis of merit except to Mahomedan women students attending colleges.

(*c*) One, and she is a Mahomedan.

(*d*) On financial grounds, the Government do not consider it feasible to institute more special scholarships.

Send off to Mr. A. Narayana Aiyar, Retired Inspector of English Schools.

222. **MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of money collected from the staff of each of the departmental schools of the State for the farewell meeting arranged and conducted in Trivandrum and for other purposes in connection with the retirement of Mr. A. Narayana Aiyar, B. A., L. T., Inspector of English Schools;

(*b*) how the money collected was spent;

(*c*) whether the meeting was conducted with the sanction of the Government; and

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